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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, line 1, insert the following:

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 10/019,545, filed January 3, 2002, now U.S. Patent \_\_\_\_\_, which in turn is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/IT00/00313 filed July 25, 2000.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at Amended Sheet, page 2, line 7, as follows:

Insert here page 2 bis Finally, EP 0722 724 discloses the use of L-carnitine or lower alkanoyl L-carnitine for preparing a medicament apt to inhibit nephro- and vasculotoxicity induced by the administration of immunosuppressants such as cyclosporin-A, tacrolimus, rapamicine and deoxyspargualine; and Drugs Exptl. Clin Res. XXI (6), 221-228 (1995) specifically reports on the protective effect of propionyl L-carnitine on cyclosporine-induced nephrotoxicity.

Delete page 2 bis.